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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Joachim Hossick-Schott et al.

For: ADVANCED VALVE METAL ANODES WITH COMPLEX INTERIOR AND SURFACE FEATURES AND METHODS  
FOR PROCESSING SAME

Serial No.: 10/692,649

Filed: October 23, 2003

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MOLLY CHLEBECK  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ for a  
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of November 28, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Applicants elect Embodiment II, defined by claims 15-26 and 45-50.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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